



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/713,008 Confirmation No. 5744  
Applicants : Masaki IKEDA et al.  
Filed : November 17, 2003  
Title : METHODS FOR PROLIFERATING TERMINAL  
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS AND RECOMBINANT VECTORS  
THEREFOR  
TC/Art Unit : 1636  
Examiner: : Tara L. GARVEY  
Docket No. : 64517.000002  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND  
PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006 ("Office Action") in the above-captioned application.

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including March 6, 2007. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is included herewith, to cover the two (2) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

This Amendment and Response is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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